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The California Transport.

BY MAJOR G. W. PATTEN.

Thy rising streamers kiss the coaxing breeze,
And day is breaking where the clouds hung dark
For many a moon thy home is on the seas—
Fill—and away, thou bark!

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SELECTED TALES.

From Neal's Saturday Gazette.

The Two Clerks.

A PICTURE OF CITY LIFE.

How often have we witnessed the gradual fall and final degradation of those with whom, in early youth, we have fondly associated! We have seen the centre of a parent's fondest hopes, in whom the joys of years had been treasured, and whose future was cheered by the sunshine of prosperity, drawn from the path of rectitude and morality, by gradually yielding to the tempter's insidious power. We have beheld that crushed and bleeding heart, looking in vain for those in whom confidence had been reposed, and who had falsely assured the character of friends, cursing, in the bitterness of despair, the hour that first beheld him yield to the tempter's voice.

The unfortunately prevalent opinion, among many persons residing in the country, is that a city presents everything that can be desired, in point of society, amusement, elegance and ease. Not satisfied with an occupation that distinguishes and places them above all others, we find them entering upon the realities of a city life.—

But alas! how very few realize the fond hopes they had formed. A young man, ignorant of the many temptations and allurements that are spread around, enters a city store, where he is thrown into company with perhaps twenty fellow clerks, with as many different tastes and dispositions.

Each one becomes anxious to take the novice into charge, and initiate him into his particular society or club. Here, then, we mark the commencement of his natural development of taste in regard to society and amusements.

But let us follow him still further. His employers, for the advancement of their own interests, insist upon his boarding at a hotel, in order to form acquaintances, and increase his usefulness to them. He is compelled, if he wishes to retain his situation, to submit, whatever may be his objections; and he is also forced to mingle and participate, to a certain degree, in the company and amusements that mark the smoky bar-room. His salary at first is small; barely sufficient for his support, by the exercise of the most rigid economy. But money must be procured—however, we spare the reader a description of the many means that are employed to the ruin of hundreds in obtaining it.

Onions should be kept very dry, and never carried into the cellar except in severe weather, when there is danger of their freezing. By no means let them be in the cellar after March; they will sprout and spoil. Potatoes should be likewise carefully looked to in the spring, and the sprouts broken off. The cellar is the best place for them, because they are injured by wilting; but sprout them carefully, if you want to keep them. They never sprout but three times; therefore, after you have sprouted them three times, they will trouble you no more.

Squashes should never be kept down cellar when it is possible to prevent it.—Dampness injures them. If intense cold makes it necessary to put them there, bring them up as soon as possible, and keep them in some dry, warm place.

Cabbages put into a hole in the ground will keep well during the winter, and be hard, fresh, and sweet in the spring. Many farmers keep potatoes in the same way.

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THE PERRY.—This steamer will discontinue her trips for the season, on Monday next.

THOMAS R. HAZARD, Esq., of Portsmouth, the well known Philanthropist, was elected one of the Vice Presidents of the American Colonization Society, at its recent annual meeting in Washington.

THE SHIP HOPEWELL, Capt. Littlefield, the first vessel from this State for California, sailed from Warren on Sunday last.

She carries out the Providence Mining and Trading Company, and a large number of passengers, in all 150 persons.

THE STEAMER EMPIRE STATE has been raised and emptied of water. Her bottom was found to be but little injured, and she will be taken to New York, in tow of the Bay State, to be re-built.

THE BRITISH STEAMER UNICORN has been purchased at Halifax by a company in New York, and is intended for a voyage round Cape Horn, and will ply on the Pacific coast.

THE DELAWARE.—Philadelphia papers say, that the navigation of this river is now almost as free from obstruction as at midsummer.

ISRAEL TISDALE, Superintendent of the Stoughton Branch Railroad, hung himself on Sunday last, by a handkerchief suspended from one of the hooks in a car of the Railroad. The cause is as yet unknown.

PROVIDENCE, Tuesday, Jan. 30.

SENATE.—Ariel Ballou, Senator elect from Cumberland, took his seat.

Bill in relation to the next term of the Court of Common Pleas in the county of Kent. Passed.

Resolution for repairs of furniture in the Court House, Providence. Concurred.

Accounts allowed, and Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—Petition of Emma B. Wardwell et al., to sell real estate. Granted.

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THE NEWPORT MERCURY, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1758.

CHOICE AND FRESH GROCERIES,

—JUST RECEIVED—

Per sloop *Rienzi*, from New York.

55 PACKAGES Green and Black TEAS,

as follows:—

YOUNG HYSON,	SUCHONG,
HYSON,	POWCHONG,
HYSON SKIN,	OOLONG,
IMPERIAL,	CONGO,
GUNPOWDER,	NINGYONG,

Up The above Tea are of the latest importations; and a part of the same are put up by the FISHING TEA COMPANY, in Quarter, Half, and pound papers, made perfectly air tight, and warranted to be well worth the prices for which they are sold.

ALSO, THE FOLLOWING

FAMILY GROCERIES,

74 boxes Brown Havana Sugar,
20 bbls Stuart's refined Sugar,
10 boxes white Havana Sugar,
5 bbls New Orleans & St. Croix Sugar,
35 bags Rio & Maracaibo Coffee,
8 boxes ground Coffee,
10 bags old Java Coffee,
150 bbls superfine Flour,
100 bags Buckwheat,
5 bbls leaf Lard,
25 boxes prime western Cheese,
5 bbls smoked Hams,
30 boxes sealed and No. 1 Herring,
150 bags fine Salt,
5 boxes Lemons,
3 kgs prime Nutmegs,
30 boxes pure ground spices,
50 mats Cassia,
10 kgs superior ground Ginger,
10 boxes English and American Mustard,
10 kgs first quality Saleratus,
60 boxes bunch Raisins,
8 bbls smoking Tobacco and yellow Snuff,
40 boxes Pipes,
25 jars macaceous Snuff,
8 boxes Peppercorns,
12 bundles Brooms,
5 bales Jute and African Mats,
150 reams wrapping Paper,
80 boxes Extra and No. 1 Soap,
5 bags Filberts and Brazil Nuts,
20 boxes blue and pearl Starch,
15 boxes castile and other oils appropriate to the establishment, and suited to a gentleman's residence. The walls of the farm are in good order, and the orchard is supplied with a variety of valuable fruit trees. Many ornamental trees also surround the House. There is a beautiful garden on the estate, which is well arranged, furnishing every kind of flowers, shrub &c., &c.

The House is located at a pleasant distance from the road, and commands one of the finest views of the Ocean Bay, surrounding Islands and adjacent scenery, that can be found on Rhode Island. Being sufficiently near Newport for all convenient purposes, it is also quiet and retired. It offers a rare opportunity for those who are now visiting Newport, to purchase a very valuable residence. For further particulars, apply to the undersigned on the premises, or to AUGUSTUS BUSH, Broad street.

LYDIA COLLINS.

August 12, 1848.

Court of Probate, Newport, holden Jan. 1, 1849.

Call at the EMPORIUM.

William Newton.

AT THE OLD STAND,
No's. 98 & 100 THAMES ST., NEWPORT, R. I.
October 21, 1848.

Something New,

AT THE PARK SALOON.

New Shellbars, New Confectionary,

" Chestnuts, Lemons,

" Almonds, Raisins,

" Peanuts, Prunes,

" Cranberries, Dates,

" Cider, Figs,

" Canary Seed, Tamarinds,

" Tobacco, White Grapes,

" Sugars, Fig Paste,

" Apples, Jujube Paste,

New rich and useful Fancy Articles and Toys,

Perfumery Hair Oils, &c.; Ladies Work Boxes,

Card Cases, Playing Cards, Dominoes, Violin Strings, Pocket Books, Dolls of all kinds, Violin Knives, and Scissors.

New Camphene, new Pictures and Frames, new Fire Works, and a great many other New Things too numerous to mention. All just from New York.

Newport, Nov. 25.

Martine and Fire Insurance

THE American Insurance Company, Providence, R. I., continue to Insure against LOSS

OR DAMAGE BY FIRE, on Cotton, Woollen

other Manufactories, Buildings, and Merchandise, and also against MARINE RISKS on favorable terms. The capital stock

\$150,000

ALL PAID IN, AND WELL INVESTED.

DIRECTORS ELECTED JUNE 9, 1847.

William Rhoades, Robert R. Stafford, Amos D. Smith, Resolved, Robert R. Stafford, Shubael Hutchins, Ebenezer Kelly, Nathaniel Bishop, George S. Rathbone, Caleb Harris, T. D. Bowen, Walker Humphrey, Allen O. Peck, and Samuel B. Tracy.

Persons wishing for Insurance are requested to direct their applications, (which should be accompanied with a particular description of the property,) by mail, to the President or Secretary of the Company, and the same will meet with prompt attention.

Applications for Insurance may be made in Newport to GEORGE BROWN, Agent.

ALLEN O. PECK, President.

WALKER HUMPHREY, Secretary.

American Insurance Co.'s Office, June 9, 1847.

Charles Devens, Jr.

COAL DEALER,

DEVEN'S WHARF,

NEWPORT, R. I.

Red Ash and Orrial COAL, of the best quality constantly on hand, and for sale as low as can be bought in Newport.

REMOVAL.

SIMON MOFFITT having removed his depot

to SHERMAN STREET, about 8 rods South east

from his former location, keeps constantly a va-

riety of Window Frames & Sashes—glazed and unglazed—Blinds and Doors,—of various sizes.—He also manufactures Lock Sashes, of a superior kind, for strength and durability.

Having fitted up his shop in first rate order,

he is able to turn out large or small JOBS with neatness and dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms. All those in want of such work, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves.

N. B.—Building and Repairing particularly atended to.

Newport, Oct. 1, 1848.—et.

Removal.

R. J. TAYLOR, has removed to

the store, No. 1, Colorado Row, (or

151 Thames street,) nearly opposite his former location.

Newport May 6, 1848.

SHAWLS.—More Nice Long and

Square Shawls, just received by

Oct. 28. WM. C. COZZENS & CO.

Farm for Sale,

THAT valuable Farm in Middle-town, 2½ miles from Newport, on the East main road leading to the Stone Bridge, which was formerly owned by J. B. Bailey, Esq, containing about 100 acres of most excellent Land in a high state of cultivation, with two dwelling Houses, one of them mostly new, also Crib, Wood House, Carriage House, 2 Sheep Sheds, and a large Barn, all in good order, also an excellent orchard, containing about 100 fine apple trees. This farm is well fenced with substantial stone walls dividing it into lots from 3 to 8 acres each. Any one wishing to purchase, will please call on the subscriber in Newport,—terms of payment will be made easy.

JOSEPH I. BAILEY.

Newport, Aug. 19, 1848.

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, of Newport, holden Jan. 1, 1849.

THE two-story house at the corner of Spring and John street, lately occupied by Christopher J. Bliven.

Also the first two-story House above, on John street. Both houses are nearly new, and in good order, if sold the terms will be made easy to the purchaser.

J. M. HAMMETT,

At the "Long Room," 133 Thames st. March 18, 1848.—et.

TO LET

and possession given on the 1st of February.

THE ELEGANT and com-

modious House situated on Clark street, containing about 20 rooms formerly occupied by the late Miss Sarah Dillon, as a boarding house. For terms apply to

F. P. REMINGTON,

Newport, June 10, 1848.

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, holden Jan. 1, 1849.

APPLICATION is made for an Administrator

to be appointed on the estate of

CHRISTOPHER RAYMOND PERRY,

late of Newport, dec.

The same is read, received and referred for consideration to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in Newport, on the first Monday in February next, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and notice thereof is ordered to be given by advertisement for 3 successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place, and be heard.

At wholesale and retail, by

R. R. HAZARD, Agent for Newport,

July 6.—[y.] near the Court House.

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, holden Jan. 1, 1849.

THE Administrators on the estate of WILLIAM D. CALLAHAN, late of Newport, Printer, dec., present their 3d account on said estate for allowance,

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UPON the report of the Commissioners hereto-

for appointed to receive and examine the claims against the estate of

FREELOVE JAMES,

late of Newport, widow, dec., presented for reception,

JOS. ROBERTS, M. D. No travelling agents appointed.

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THE Subscribers have in the rear of their Store,

No. 100 Thames street, a large and commodious Brick Smoke House.

Persons wishing to have their Hams smoked in good style, will please send to

JOHN W. DAVIS & SON,

Newport, Nov. 18.

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, holden Jan. 1, 1849.

FARM FOR SALE,

THE subscriber offers his Farm for sale.—Situated on the main road from Newport to the Stone Bridge, about one hundred rods south of the Friends, meeting-house in Portsmouth containing by estimation between 70 and 80 acres of good land, extending to the sea or that part of the Bay called the East Passage.

It has a good apple orchard, and other fruit trees,

a good house, and other buildings.

A part of the purchase money can remain on a mortgage if desired.

This offers a good opportunity to any one in want of a fine Farm, or pleasant country seat.

For terms enquire of William Sherman, Newport, or the subscriber at Fall River.

ZIBA PALMER, Executor.

Middletown, October 28, 1848.

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, holden Jan. 1, 1849.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE subscriber having been appointed as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of

DANIEL BEEBE,

late of Middletown, dec., which said will has been duly proved, approved, allowed, and caused to be recorded, by the Court of Probate of Middletown, and having given bond as the law directs, as Executrix aforesaid, hereby requests all persons having claims against said estate, to present to the same and to sue for payment to

ZIBA PALMER, Executor.

Middletown, October 28, 1848.

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, holden Jan. 1, 1849.

TO LET.

And immediate possession given.

THE LOWER PART OF the House, on the South side of Franklin street, recently occupied by Mr.

Bernard Hill. A convenient tenement for a small family. For terms apply to

BENJ. B. HOWLAND.

Newport, Nov. 11, 1848.